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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS TO VISIT UNITED STATES

1. DR WILLIAMS INFORMED ME TODAY THAT HE WILL OVERNIGHT IN
NEW YORK CITY JUNE 30 ENROUTE TO EUROPE AND THEN SPEND SEVERAL DAYS
IN US DURING MID-JULY ENROUTE BACK TO TRINIDAD. DETAILS FOLLOW.

2. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRIME MINISTER DR. ERIC WILLIAMS
WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY ABOARD BWIA FLIGHT 420 AT 1610 SUNDAY
JUNE 30 AND OVERNIGHT IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO PROCEEDING LATE MONDAY
JULY 1 TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY. NEW YORK ARRANGEMENTS BEING
HANDLED THROUGH GOTTAmbASSADOR TO THE UN (SEIGNORET). ACCOMPANYING
DR. WILLIAMS WILL BE:

A. THE HONORABLE GEORGE M. CHAMBERS, MINISTER OF FINANCE.
B. MRS. LILIA JEREMIE, CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.
C. MR. SYLBERT HYNDMAN, SECURITY OFFICER.

3. DR. WILLIAMS WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS ON JULY 13 OR
14 AND REMAIN IN US UNTIL RETURNING TO TRINIDAD ON JULY 17.

DURING PERIOD JULY 14-17 HE MAY VISIT CHICAGO AREA AS WELL AS
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NEW YORK CITY.

4. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS PRIMARILY TO SEEK FINANCING FOR JOINT
TRINIDAD-GUYANA-JAMAICA ALUMINUM SMELTER PROJECT AND TRINIDADIAN
PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX. (SEE SEPTEL)

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPT ARRANGE PORT OF ENTRY
COURTESIES FOR WILLIAMS AND PARTY AND APPROPRIATE SECURITY
COVERAGE DURING STAY IN US. COORDINATION CAN BE EFFECTED
THROUGH AMBASSADOR SEIGNORET AT THE UN AND SECURITY LIAISON
SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH MR. HYNDMAN AFTER ARRIVAL. DR.
WILLIAMS WAS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH SECURITY DETAIL HANDLING DURING
HIS MAY 12-21 VISIT TO THE US AND IF THAT DETAIL'S SUPERVISOR
IS AGAIN AVAILABLE THAT WOULD BE IDEAL.

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